

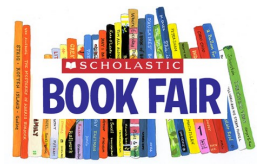
*"Green was the silence,
wet was the light,
the month of June
trembled like a butterfly."
— Pablo Neruda, 100 Love
Sonnets*



Leander Public Library

Inklings




June 16th-18th



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SUMMER READING 2015 **EVERY HERO HAS A STORY** **KICKS OFF ON JUNE 16TH, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**



Weekly Summer Events *

From June 16th to July 31st*
*Please check calendar for date specifics

Dangerous Club for Boys & Girls

Join a community partner for some fun learning
Tuesdays at 2pm, for kindergarten - 5th grade

Craft Days

Thursdays, all ages all day,
while supplies last

Summer Movies

Fridays at 2pm, popcorn included!

Pokemon All Ages Game Night

June 20th & July 18th

2:30 - 8:30pm

Rsvp to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us

Special Events *

Tuesday, June 16th, 10 am - 12 pm
Summer Reading kick-off!!!
Sign up at the library!

Monday, June 22nd, 10 am
Matt Tardy, comedy & juggling (K-5)

Thursday, June 25th, 10 am
Mr. Johnny Music (Toddler & PreK)

Monday, June 29th, 10 am & 11 am
Reptile Adventure (all ages)

Monday, July 6th, 10 am
Magic Dork (John O'Bryant) Magic Show (K-5)

Thursday, July 9th, 10 am
Staci Gray Music (Toddler & PreK)

Monday, July 13th, 10 am & 11 am
African Safari: Stories and dancing from Africa! (all ages)

Monday, July 20th, 10 am
Safari Greg from the Austin Zoo (K-5)

Thursday, July 23rd, 10 am
Puppet Show by Chris Gromm (Toddler & PreK)

Monday, July 27th, 10 am & 11:30 am
Wild Things Zoofari animals and more animals! (all ages)

Monday, July 27th, 1:30 pm
Bonzo Crunch, Ringling Brothers (all ages)

TEEN AND ADULT SUMMER READING


Teens and adults will earn raffle tickets.
Teens get 1 raffle ticket per hour of reading, and adults
get 1 raffle ticket per completed book.



*All of these events are free and open to the public, patrons do not have to live in Leander or have a Leander Library card to participate. For more information:
youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us



TEEN GAME NIGHTS

 Leander Public Library Game Night

Teen Game Night Summer Season Kick off!

Friday, June 12th. 6 -10 pm
What are we playing or watching?
That's a surprise!



Conference Room C

Snacks and drinks will be provided. A prize will be awarded to the winner if we have a tournament.

Must be ages 12-19 to participate

Rsvp to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by
June 11th to sign up.

ALL AGES Pokemon Game Night!

Saturday, June 20th and July 18th, 2:30-8:30 pm
Conference Room C

Come spend the evening playing Pokémon the card game, trading Pokémon, playing Super Smash Bros. Brawl (Pokémon style), and watching a Pokémon movie!



Snacks and drinks will be provided

If you have any questions or to

RSVP: gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us



BOW WOW READING DOGS WILL BE BACK AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

Stay tuned for days and times.

What?

Reading therapy dogs are trained dogs that will listen to children read, especially if they are having trouble or are reluctant readers. This program is especially recommended for those 6 and up who are struggling readers.

Why?

Studies have shown that reading to an animal calms children, lowers their blood pressure, and allows them to enjoy an experience they may otherwise see as stressful or intimidating.

Who?

The Bow-Wow Reading Dog program is a part of Austin Dog Alliance and is based on the Intermountain Therapy Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program. All the dogs and their owners have undergone extensive screening, are certified through Austin Dog Alliance, and have liability insurance.

How?

You'll sign up for a 15 minute time slot – schedule will be coming soon.



Adult Book Club

The Adult Book Club meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Story Time Room at the library. For more information, come by the library or send us an email: bookclub@leander.lib.tx.us



Book Club dates and titles:

June 29th

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

July 27th

The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

August 31st

Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Craftastic Saturdays!



June 20th at 10:00 am.

On the third Saturday of the month we'll be making a crafty project, from picture frames and handmade cards to candles and garden decorations!

**And if you have
expertise to share,
let us know!**



Please RSVP to pdonovan@leander.lib.tx.us so we have plenty of supplies on hand.



YOUTH SERVICES



Scholastic Warehouse Fair - June 16-18th



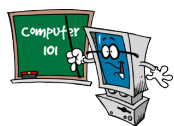
The Leander Public Library is hosting a super-sized sale for all your summer reading needs. All books are discounted at least 25% off regular Scholastic Prices!

The Book Fair starts in the Summer Reading Club Kick-Off.

Tuesday, June 16th from 10 am - 4 pm
Wednesday, June 17th from 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday, June 18th from 10 am - 4pm



More information contact : youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us



Computer Programs

Computer Classes

****NO Class June 2nd****

Need help with understanding computers and how to use them? Join our new computer basics classes. We offer a free 4 week course that covers: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics, and Social Networking. Be computer savvy by the end and earn a certificate for completing the entire course. Or, attend only the classes you need.

We provide the computers, all we need is you!

Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:45 PM
 Please check our monthly calendar to confirm dates and times.

Computer Q&A



Have a question? Need an answer?
 You've come to the right place!
 Get one-on-one training for all your computer needs.

Sunday anytime from 3 – 4:30 PM
 Please check our monthly calendar to confirm dates and times.

For more information, about either program, contact: lplcomps@gmail.com



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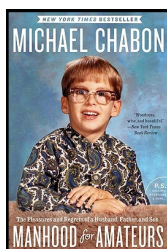
Happy Father's Day 2015

Saturday, June 21st



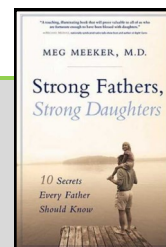
Home Game
 by Michael Lewis

"Hilarious. No mushy tribute to the joys of fatherhood, Lewis' book addresses the good, the bad, and the merely baffling about having kids."—*Boston*



Manhood for Amateurs
 By Michael Chabon

"Whether reflecting on his role as son, brother, husband, or father, Chabon's delightful essays are provocative and insightful." —AudioFile



Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters
 By Meg Meeker, M.D.

With nearly thirty years of counseling girls, teen health expert Dr. Meg Meeker explains why girls benefit from an active father figure...



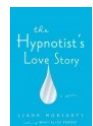
Book Club in a Bag



The book club in a bag kits are convenient, easy to use and, they are FREE!

To check the available titles, visit our catalog at leander.lib.tx.us and do a title search for "book club bag" Each bag contains 7 to 10 books and selected bags contain discussion questions and can be checked out for 6 weeks with no renewals. For more information visit our circulation desk.

Check out some of our available titles:



The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

The Hypnotist's Love Story by Liane Moriarty

Watcher by Dean Koontz

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

The Last Dickens by Matthew Pearl

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson

The Girls by Lori Lansens



Programs & Events

Special Needs Support Group-If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at

info@internationalautismministry.com or 737-241-8142 for more information.

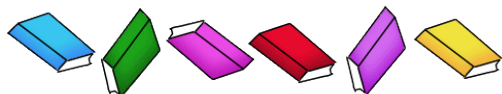
ESL: Summer Schedule for July - Aug 26th: Mondays from 10 am to 12 pm, Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. For more information, please contact Mary: mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.

Leander Writer's Guild: June 23rd., 7:00 p.m. G tips and share inspiration with fellow writers and guest speakers/local authors. Come join the fun!



Zumba Fitness: Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. *

GED Classes: Classes will resume in September. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us



All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times. For a complete list of events, visit our [website](http://leander.lib.tx.us) to get a copy of our monthly calendar.

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If you like our newsletter and would like to receive it via email, please let us know at leanderpl@leander.lib.tx.us



Storytime



Baby & Me with Cindy: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (ages 2 and under)

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. (preschool - toddler)

The Reading Fairy Storytime: June 9th at 11:00 a.m.

TexasReadingFairy (grades K-5)



Introducing THREE brand-new Summer Storytimes (6/23 - 8/7)

Tuesdays:

Terrific 2s and 3s @ 10:30-11 (stories, songs & playgroup for 2 and 3 year olds)

Stories for Bigs @ 11:15-11:45 (stories, songs & crafts for ages 4+)



Fridays:

We Read Together @ 11 -11:30 (stories & songs great for families with multiple children of different ages)

*contact youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us, or check our Facebook page, for more info.

***Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909**
For Storytime information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us
Check our Facebook page for updates!